



# Annual Report

of the

# Town of Hancock



For the Year Ending

## Feb. 15, 1908






ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF  
THE TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
HANCOCK, N. H.,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1908.  
ALSO  
*Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1907.*

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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Valuation of town by invoice taken April 1, 1907.

211 polls	\$21100 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	269425 00
236 horses	17610 00
32 oxen	1520 00
519 cows	14013 00
197 neat stock	3228 00
131 sheep	505 00
11535 fowls	4624 00
Vehicles	300 00
Bank stock	11036 00
Money at interest	19550 00
Stock in trade including lumber	22600 00
Mills and machinery	5250 00

Total valuation	\$390761 00
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Amount of tax levied for all purposes, \$5979 49.

Rate of taxation, \$1.53.

Abatements by selectmen for 1906	\$29 11	
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### MONEY RAISED BY TAX.

State tax	\$790 00
County tax	618 03
Highways	1573 00
Schools	1900 00
School supplies	150 00
High school tuition	300 00
School house repairs	150 00
Interest on town debt	200 00
Street lamps	75 00

Memorial day	\$35 00	
Old Home week	50 00	
Surplus	138 46	
	<hr/>	\$5979 49

## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Hubbard legacy for library	\$1000 00	
Hubbard legacy for town poor	1000 00	
Hadley legacy for library	1000 00	
Whitcomb legacy for library	10000 00	
S. S. Fogg, note	500 00	
A. F. Gordon, notes	1000 00	
M. Cashion, notes	1000 00	
X. W. Brooks,	1000 00	
Alvira A. Whittaker, note	300 00	
S. Margaret Washburn cem'y fund	100 00	
Unexpended dog license money	132 45	
Literary fund due school district	73 81	
Permanent highway money	750 80	
	<hr/>	\$17857 06

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand	\$2109 98	
In hands of collector Buswell	459 34	
Goods and fixtures in hands of O. Fogg	13 28	
215 histories	537 50	
	<hr/>	\$3120 10

## FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY TOWN.

Whitcomb legacy for common	\$3527 26	
S. Margaret Washburn cem'y fund	100 00	
Harriet M. Tolman cemetery fund	50 00	
Selina Hills memorial fund	200 00	
Gordon fund	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$3977 26

Respectfully submitted,

CLARK S. ELLINWOOD,  
JOHN E. HADLEY,  
EDSON K. UPTON,

Selectmen of Hancock.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Town Treasurer, in account with the Town of Hancock,  
February 15, 1908.

## DR.

To balance in treasurer's hands	
from last year	\$253 <sup>1</sup> 59
Recived for pool table license	
C. E. Hanson,	10 00
Received for Town histories sold	10 00
W. M. Davis, floor boards from	
Town hall	9 00
Cemetery lots sold	14 00
Charles Carter, fine, drunk case	5 00
E. A. Perkins, for plank	1 82
Asa Gordon, fund interest	4 07
Salina Hill's memorial fund	8 15
County Commissioner, Brunelle case	5 00
Received of State Treasurer :	
Railroad tax	90 95
Savings bank tax	137 <sup>2</sup> 22
Literary fund	73 81
Charles Dutton, fine for drunk	5 00
Dog license money	132 45
Whitcomb legacy interest for library	375 44
J. O. Buswell, tax money	5660 86
C. S. Ellinwood, janitor town hall	10 25
	<hr/> \$10319 61

## CR.

Paid State tax	\$790 00
County tax	618 03

## SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Treasurer of school district,	
school money	\$1900 00
Unexpended dog license money	94 30
Literary fund	72 59
High school tuition	300 00
School supplies money	150 00
Schoolhouse repair money	150 00
	<hr/> \$4074 92

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid A. J. Veasey,	\$12 50
A. J. Veasey,	24 00
“ “	10 00
“ “	19 00
C. M. Sheldon,	20 00
“ “	58 00
C. A. Sheldon,	19 50
“ “	48 00
William Quinn,	12 40
“ “	20 70
“ “	30 00
Walter A. Jaquith,	15 00
“ “ “	51 30
Almon Hill,	112 17
Thomas E. Welsh,	29 96
“ “ “	30 00
William Welch,	121 00
“ “ in 1905	3 90
George M. Wilder,	3 46
James M. Cashion,	6 00
“ “ “	6 00
“ “ “	70 00
Thomas Manning,	50 15
“ “	51 55
“ “	33 55
“ “	13 45
“ “	12 45
Myron R. Alcott,	1 00
C. H. Loomis	2 63
Morris A. Fairfield,	54 80
Fred N. Clark,	35 40
McLane & Taylor, bridge plank	121 34
John M. Mulhall,	14 97
Charles H. Dutton,	68 00
J. O. Buswell,	79 40
W. O. Stearns,	52 02
Charles Fairfield,	5 00
C. H. Ware,	1 60

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 \$1320 20



## BREAKING ROADS.

Paid William Welch, in 1906	\$24 40
William Welch, in 1905	4 20
William Welch, in 1907	32 40
Ernest V. Eaves,	18 00
“ “ “	4 60
John M. Mulhall,	30 00
Joseph Hugron,	18 00
J. E. Hadley,	2 52
A. B. Stone,	3 50
A. J. Tenney,	3 00
A. J. Veasey,	1 00
A. J. Veasey,	2 50
George L. Austin,	1 65
E. C. Whitaker,	1 00
William Austin,	1 00
Fred N. Clark,	1 00
Thomas Manning,	7 90
L. J. Carr,	12 00
Almon Hill,	20 00
W. M. Davis,	12 00
John R. Shea,	15 30

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 \$215 97

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Chas. B. Gardner, printing invoice and taxes	\$20 00
Chas. B. Gardner, printing town and library reports	30 50
H. P. Ring, printing moth notices	1 95
Transcript Printing Co., printing placards	1 00
E. C. Eastman, books and stationery	5 12
Frank Wood, labor on town hall	25 50
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight on flooring	4 32
G. W. Chamberlain, labor, town hall	16 25
Geo. W. Hunt, labor and material for town hall	19 75
E. K. Upton, hardwood flooring	125 28
C. S. Ellinwood, labor putting water in hall and moving water tub	7 00

James Coughlan, labor on water tub	\$2 00
W. M. Davis, labor on church tower	2 75
Edgar L. Ware, Memorial day	35 00
Emma D. Otis, Old Home Week	50 00
A. J. Tenney, lighting street lamps	18 48
“ “ “ “ “	16 18
“ “ “ “ “	23 10
“ “ “ “ “	20 28
Allen M. Freeman, putting up tramps	23 15
Wm. Welch, 1 cord of wood	4 00
J. A. Tarbell, 1 cord of wood	3 75
C. H. Dutton, 1 cord of wood	5 00
Will L. Johnson, water tub	2 00
Albert Jaquith, water tub	3 00
Almon Hill, water tub	3 00
C. L. Otis, water tub	3 00
Orland Eaton, water tub	3 00
M. E. Davis, water tub for 1906	3 00
C. H. Duncan, moving water tub	1 00
Albert Jaquith, housing snow roller	4 00
Joseph Bosley, “ “ “	5 00
C. H. Loomis, “ “ “	5 00
Geo. M. Wilder, “ “ “	5 00
Geo. M. Wilder, repairs on snow roller	1 50
D. S. Rockwell, snowing county br'ge	4 45
J. A. Tarbell, sheep killed by dogs	17 00
L. J. Carr, sawing wood	1 00
C. H. Duncan, mowing cemetery	6 00
C. H. Duncan, housing hearse	5 00
John Hadlock, blade and casting for road machine	20 20
Lou F. Atherton, blacksmithing	22 95
Wm. F. Symonds, Whitcomb legacy for library	375 44
D. A. Morehouse, treas. of library, interest on Hubbard and Had- ley legacies	120 00
D. A. Morehouse, treas. of library, interest on Whitcomb legacy	175 00
Lizzie A. Tyrrell, interest on Salina Hills fund	8 15

Lizzie A. Tyrrell, interest on Gordon fund	\$4 07	
Joseph Brunell, int. on Hubbard legacy	5 00	
Wm. F. Symonds, postage and stationery	1 75	
Wm. F. Symonds, blanks	60	
“ “ “ recording deed at Nashua	62	
C. S. Ellinwood, order book and warrants	2 50	
E. K. Upton, counsel and telephon'g	11 98	
E. L. Ware, postage, express and stationery	1 00	
C. J. Hamblett, counsel fees	352 00	
C. S. Ellinwood, bounty on brown- tail moths	20 34	
W. M. Davis, inspection of water supply	1 95	
W. D. Fogg, hardware, glass, etc.	4 34	
C. H. Dutton, expenses of burial of E. Austin	23 75	
Geo. W. Hayward, services at burial of E. Brunelle	2 00	
Mrs. Otis J. Towne, nursing and clothing for E. Brunelle	5 00	
Geo. W. Hunt, drain pipe	3 96	
M. E. Johnson	4 00	
X. W. Brooks, note and interest	456 17	
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## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. S. Ellinwood, services as selectman	\$67 75
John E. Hadley, serv. as selectman	62 00
E. K. Upton, services as selectman	50 00
W. F. Symonds, serv. as town clerk	34 35
W. F. Symonds, serv. town treasurer	15 00
W. F. Synonds, services treasurer water system	10 00
W. F. Symonds, school dist. treasurer	5 00
E. L. Ware, services town clerk	15 24
E. L. Ware, treasurer water system	10 00

E. L. Ware, town treasurer	\$25 00
N. W. Farley, school dist. treasurer	4 75
J. B. Adams, member school board	40 00
W. M. Davis, " " "	36 00
E. L. Ware, " " "	3 00
J. O. Buswell, tax collector	60 00
Allen M. Freeman, taking census	7 50
C. H. Dutton, overseer of poor	4 00
A. J. Veasey, supervisor	12 00
W. D. Fogg, water commissioner	125 00
C. H. Duncan, " "	35 60
Charles Turner, winding town clock	25 00
W. M. Davis, board of health	6 25
A. B. Stone, board of health	2 25
C. H. Dutton, board of health	7 50
C. H. Ware, auditor	1 00
W. M. Davis, prosecuting liquor agent	1 25
A. B. Stone, moderator	3 00
C. H. Dutton, chief police	12 00
S. M. Rockwell, " "	2 00
S. M. Rockwell, " "	4 00
Thomas Manning, " "	2 00
Thomas Manning, " "	20 00
Mrs. E. A. Robinson, school board	35 00
Auditors	2 00

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\$745 44

### TREASURER'S REPORT OF WATER WORKS.

Town Treasurer, in account with the Town of Hancock,  
for the Water Works of said Town.

Received of Manchester Savings	
Bank, Whitcomb legacy fund	\$5000 00
Loan & Trust Co., Concord, N. H.	
Whitcomb fund	5000 00
Sept. DONATIONS TO WATER WORKS.	
George Goodhue	100 00
Charles E. Hanson	25 00
Christy H. Duncan	100 00
Helen E. Wood	50 00

Mary F. Robbe	\$15 00
Noah W. Farley	10 00
Arthur Pollard	10 00
Thomas Manning	5 00
Simon S. Fogg	50 00
Francis Homes	5 00
Frances and Helen Kimball	25 00
John H. Perkins	100 00
Sarah W. Clark	200 00
L. D. Osgood	20 00
E. L. Ware	10 00
Charles Tuttle	50 00
C. B. Piersons	5 00
E. C. Whitaker	10 00
W. D. Fogg	100 00
Helen Fowle	25 00
Xenophon W. Brooks heirs	200 00
J. F. Eaton	25 00
Rec'd of S. S. Fogg, on note	500 00
Andrew F. Gordon, on notes	1000 00
Michael Cashion, on notes	1000 00
Alvira Whitaker, on note	300 00
W. D. Fogg, for sundries sold	27 80
X. W. Brooks, on notes	1000 00
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	\$14967 80

## CR.

Paid Caughey & Schofield, labor	\$436 75
“ “ “ “	1741 45
“ “ “ “	500 00
“ “ “ “	300 00
“ “ “ “	1000 00
“ “ “ “	922 20
F. A. Houdlette & Son, water pipe	2000 00
“ “ “ “ “ “	1000 00
“ “ “ “ “ “	1000 00
“ “ “ “ “ “	500 00
“ “ “ “ “ “	1000 00
“ “ “ “ “ “	977 12
The Fairbanks Co., for hydrants and gates	350 00
The Fairbanks Co., for gates	11 00

The Fairbanks Co., screens at gate house	\$15 30
The Fairbanks Co., for hydrant wrenches	1 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on pig lead	18 25
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on water pipe	133 11
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on water pipe	344 82
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on water pipe	49 50
Arthur W. Dudley, surveying and plans	100 00
Arthur W. Dudley, labor on water works	59 04
Arthur W. Dudley, engineering water system	289 09
Arthur W. Dudley, labor on water works	64 28
W. D. Fogg, gal. iron service pipe	36 59
" " " money paid for water system	71 16
M. E. Davis	2 16
Geo. W. Hunt, digging ditch	79 50
" " " taps to water system	85 00
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	908 04
Joseph A Tarbell, land and dam- age to shed	175 00
Edward N. Pearson, engrossing private act	3 75
Harold L. Bond Co., jute packing	21 30
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., fixtures for water works	175 00
Expanded Metal & Corrugated Bar Co., bar irons	12 19
Wilton Water Works Co., 3 8 in. tees	24 18
Federal Trust Co., screen grooves	29 00
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., pipe fixtures	30 24
Edwin C. Whitaker, labor	2 00

Frank A. Wood, making screen	
for reservoir	\$5 00
Thomas Manning, labor	2 00
Lou F. Atherton, labor and material	11 50
Peterboro Water Works, water pipe	42 25
C. S. Ellinwood, labor	7 80
C. M. Sheldon, labor and material	14 00
J. F. Eaton, board of engineer	106 75
C. H. Duncan, posts and parts	
water works	8 00
	<hr/> \$14665 82
Balance in treasurer's hands	<hr/> \$301 98

## RECAPITULATION.

Money received by treasurer for town	\$10319 61
“ “ “ “ water system	14967 80
	<hr/> \$25287 41

## CR.

Paid State tax	\$790 00
County tax	618 03
School money	2666 89
Highways and bridges	1320 20
Breaking roads	215 97
Miscellaneous bills	2155 08
Town officers	745 44
Water system	14665 82
	<hr/> \$23177 43
Balance in treasurer's hands	<hr/> \$2109 98

EDGAR L. WARE, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and duly vouched, and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of twenty-one hundred nine dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$2109.98.)

C. H. WARE,

H. F. ROBINSON,

Auditors.



## TREASURER'S REPORT OF TOWN COMMON.

E. L. WARE, Treasurer, in account with the Town of  
Hancock, Feb. 15, 1908.

## DR.

Balance in treasurer's hands from		
year	\$65 30	
Received for apples sold	2 50	
For rent of horse sheds	38 00	
For road scraper sold	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$116 80

## CR.

Paid B. F. Knight, for storing scraper	\$3 00	
Thomas Manning, work in horse		
sheds	2 50	
E. L. Ware, printing notices Tran-		
script Printing Co.	1 50	
E. L. Ware, labor on common,		
stamps and stationery	1 80	
A. J. Tenney, care of watering tub	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$10 80

Balance in treasurer's hands \$106 00

EDGAR L. WARE, Treasurer.

## TOWN LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT.

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer, in account with Hancock  
Town Library, 1907.

## DR.

Balance in treasurer's hands from		
last year	\$ 4 24	
Received from savings bank	60 00	
Received from town treasurer,		
Whitcomb legacies interest	375 44	
	<hr/>	\$439 68

## CR.

H. F. Robinson, for wood	\$10 00
Library Bureau, for binders	2 20



Maud F. Pollard, librarian	\$29 00	
Fred Ware, labor at library	1 95	
C. H. Duncan, wood	4 00	
Minnie E. Ware, books	5 08	
W. C. Ware, stock and labor	6 41	
George Hayden, sawing wood	2 60	
Annie L. Putnam, librarian	26 35	
Supplies	60	
D. A. Morehouse, order blanks	1 10	
Pollard & Freeman, supplies	4 53	
D. A. Morehouse, books	3 90	
Minnie S. Ware, books and postage	1 08	
Lewis Hunt, stock and labor	5 04	
	<hr/>	\$103 84
Balance in treasurer's hands		335 84
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		\$439 68

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer.

D. A. MOREHOUSE, Treasurer, in account with Hancock  
Town Library, 1907.

Mrs. John Hills, mortgage and int.	\$511 50	
Cash to balance W. F. Symonds		
account	335 84	
Fines on books	2 08	
Received from town treasurer, Had-		
ley and Hubbard legacies int.	120 00	
Whitcomb legacy interest	175 00	
	<hr/>	\$1144 42

DR.

Deposited in Peterboro Sav. Bank	\$634 68
Annie L. Putnam, librarian	31 33
George Hayden, sawing wood	1 30
Almon Hill, wood	11 00
Wm. H. Guild, magazines	34 60
H. H. Metcalf, Granite Monthly	3 00
Balch Bros. Stoddard Lectures	32 00
Mary F. Robbe, services in library	24 50
Annie L. Putnam, librarian	3 00

C. E. Lauriat & Co., books	\$90 04	
The World's Work	3 00	
Emma D. Otis, services in library	11 35	
Minnie S. Ware, " " "	11 35	
D. A. Morehouse, " " "	7 35	
" " treasurer's expenses	5 00	
M. S. Ware, secretary's expenses	2 00	
Fred A. Ware, work	1 10	
Lewis Hunt, work	50	
Library supplies	7 12	
Freight and postage	2 27	
	<hr/>	\$916 49
Cash in treasurer's hands		227 93
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		\$1144 42

D. A. MOREHOUSE, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Since the last annual report of this board no contagious disease has occurred which has called for any special action by the Health Officers.

One death from tuberculosis has occurred in town, and the house was disinfected, as required by law.

Several samples of water have been sent to the State Laboratory of Hygiene for analysis, mostly from the town water supply. These samples almost invariably showed the presence of colon bacilli until after sanitary precautions, as recommended by this board, and the State Board of Health were partially carried out. Since then the two samples analyzed have shown no colon bacilli. We believe that the practice of applying stable manure to the fields near the banks of any of the sources of the town water supply should be prohibited, as recommended by the State Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED M. DAVIS,

Secretary Board of Health.

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Mar. 21.	Paid C. H. Duncan, attending funeral Erastus Austin	\$5 00	
Mar. 24.	F. Grimes & Co., casket and services for Erastus Austin	15 00	
Mar. 24.	F. Grimes & Co., robe for Erastus Austin	3 75	
		<hr/>	\$13 75
	Received of Wm. F. Symonds, town treasurer		\$23 75
	Number of paupers assisted		1
	Cost of assistance		\$23 75

C. H. DUTTON, Overseer of the Poor.

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We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and duly vouched.

C. H. WARE,  
H. F. ROBINSON.

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## COMMON AND PARK COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The introduction of town water during the past year is likely to be of more advantage than any other single item of improvement to these grounds, as it provides a much needed supply of water which may be of great value in the future on such dry and sandy soils as these.

During the past year, a public drinking fountain for man and beast, like those in Antrim, Hillsborough and elsewhere, has been placed on the common by one of our citizens, in memory of his late wife, and the watering trough which has stood for years in front of the Hills house, has been removed to the east end of Main street.

There has also been some progress made in the way of setting out and caring for trees, shrubs and plants on these grounds.

While your Commissioners would have had as good a moral and legal right to have asked for the interest on the Whitcomb legacy as their predecessors had in 1904 and 1905, they have refrained from doing so as there appears to be a feeling in the town that this legacy and annual interest ought to reach a fund of \$5000 before the annual interest is regularly drawn for the purpose named by the donor.

It may be desirable, however, to open an avenue as a pleasure drive and walk to the south of the School house at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. WARE,  
A. M. FREEMAN,  
ORLAND EATON,  
Commissioners.

### REPORT OF HANCOCK FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Sept. 20, 1907, the Hancock Fire Department organized with twenty men. William W. Hayward, Chief; Frank A. Wood, Foreman.

The Department has received and paid out the following money:

Net receipts from play	
"Neighbor Jsckwood"	\$80 49
Donation from W. D. Fogg	25 00
G. H. Fogg	25 00
E. K. Upton	50 00
E. L. Adams	10 00
A. M. Freeman	10 00
Lewis Hunt	10 00
D. O. Buswell	4 00
Orlando Fogg	10 00
Miss L. H. Kimball	6 00
Joseph Leland	5 00
Net receipts from play "Willowdale"	45 60
Other money from Secretary	1 65
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Paid Eureka Fire Hose Co. for hose	\$233 49

\$282 74

W. D. Fogg, merchandise	\$3 85	
W. W. Hayward, merchandise	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$240 59
Balance in treasurer's hands		42 15
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		\$282 74

The Department has 500 feet of fire hose, and two nozzles. They are in need of a Hose wagon, Hose house and about 500 feet more of hose.

WILL P. WESTON, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

Town of Hancock, N. H., Feb. 1, 1908.

On March 13, 1906, the town voted to put in a water system as recommended by the committee in their report of same date.

The Commissioners commenced operations with the intention of completing the system in the year 1906.

We hired A. W. Dudley to survey the pipe line and reservoir and get the plans and specifications for the system and furnish us with a schedule of materials needed for the system. We took up the matter of cast iron pipe with foundry and pipe dealers, and on April 9, 1906, signed a contract with F. A. Houdlett & Sons, of Boston, Mass., to furnish us with 208 tons of cast iron pipe with 2 1-2 tons special castings to be delivered at Hancock, N. H., delivery to commence June 1, 1906.

The price of pipe to be \$30.50 per ton of 2000 lbs. and of special castings 2 3-4 cents per lb. This price being \$1.50 per ton under the next lowest bidder.

On April 18, we bought of the Fairbanks Co. of Boston, 10 fire hydrants and 5 gates to be delivered July 1, '06 for the lump sum of \$350.00.

At this time there was a question as to the legality of votes taken at the March meeting in regard to a water system and a meeting was called to repeal all action taken. We employed counsel and found that we could not legally construct the system without a charter from the

state legislature. We had the engineer finish up his plans and instructed F. A. Houdlett & Sons not to ship pipe until further instructions and waited for the legislature.

January 16th, 1907, introduced a bill in New Hampshire legislature for a charter. After several hearings a charter was granted March 7, 1907, which gave us right to construct the system, also legalized all action we had taken and all votes of the town in regard to the system. We resumed operations at once, ordered pipe forwarded and sent out specifications to contractors for bids on the construction of the system.

We received four bids: W. B. Bryne of Boston, Mass., who figured \$7252.00; Burnham & Poor of Exeter, N. H., \$7074.00; Osgood Construction Co., of Nashua, N. H., \$6260.00; Caughey & Schofield of Waltham, Mass., \$4647.40, on estimated amount of work to do.

We gave the contract to Caughey & Schofield, May 29, 1907, they being the lowest bidders. They commenced work on the system June 11, 1907 and completed the same Sept. 7, 1907, with the exception of a small leak in the dam, which on account of high water they have been unable to fix up the present time.

Opened the gate and let the water into pipe Sept. 9, 1907, and everything was correct.

The New Hampshire Insurance Commissioners tested out the system Sept. 17, 1907, and found 85 lbs. pressure and a very satisfactory system and have rerated the village, so that the insurance rates are the same for four years as they were for three years before.

Following is the account of labor and supplies bought and paid for:

Chadwick Lead Co., pig lead	\$908 04
B. & M. R. R., freight on pig lead	18 25
H. L. Bond Co., jute packing	21 30
F. A. Houdlett & Sons, cast iron pipe	7000 88
H. Muller & Co., pipe fittings	175 00
" " " " " "	30 24



The Fairbanks Co., hydrants and gates	\$350 00
The Fairbanks Co., hydrant wrenches	1 50
The Fairbanks Co., gate	11 00
Expanded Metal Co., corrugated bars	12 19
The Fairbanks Co., screen	15 30
Federal Trust Co., screen grooves	29 00
Wilton Water Works, cast iron T's	24 18
W. D. Fogg, 3-4 inch galv. pipe	36 59
L. F. Atherton, iron and labor	11 50
F. A. Wood, labor on screen	5 00
E. C. Whitaker, labor	2 00
T. Manning, labor	2 00
G. W. Hunt, labor	79 50
A. W. Dudley	448 13
J. A. Tarbell	175 00
Recording charter	3 75
M. E. Davis, lumber	2 16
G. W. Hunt, tapping pipe and setting fittings	85 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on pipe fittings	35
B. & M. R. R., freight on iron T's from Wilton	64
B. & M. R. R., freight on angle irons	26
Caughey & Schofield, labor	4900 49
B. & M. R. R., freight on valve and pipe	1 94
B. & M. R. R., freight on jute packing	48
C. S. Ellinwood, labor	7 80
Peterboro Water Works, iron pipe	42 25
W. D. Fogg, car fare, telephone expenses and express	71 16
J. F. Eaton, bill for board of en- gineer, 1906	20 25
A. W. Dudley, labor	64 28
C. M. Sheldon, labor	14 00
C. H. Duncan, labor and posts	8 00
J. F. Eaton, board of engineer, 1907	86 50
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Received for supplies sold :

Connections for Eaton fountain	\$ 4 00
17 stop cocks sold	23 80

We have taken deed of land of J. A. Tarbell at Anderson place and deeds of C. M. Sheldon, Orland Eaton, and J. F. Eaton for land damage and pipe line rights. All bills are paid except \$544.49 due Caughey & Schofield when they complete the dam.

We give you the estimated amount of labor and price upon which contract was figured and the actual work done, that you may see where we used the \$5444.89.

Estimate laying 8800 feet 8 in. pipe @ 23c.	\$2024 00
Estimate laying 1500 feet 6 in. pipe @ 20c.	300 00
Setting 4 8 inch gates @ \$2.00	8 00
Setting 4 6 inch gates @ 1.60	6 40
Setting hydrants @ \$4.00	40 00
Excavating 200 cubic yards rock @ \$4.00	800 00
Excavating 1000 cubic yards earth @ 65c	650 00
Building 90 cubic yards second class masonry in dam @ \$6.60	594 00
Building 20 cubic yards concrete @ \$8.00	160 00
Building gate house	65 00

Total, \$4647.40.

Actual labor done by contractors :

Laying 8823 feet. 8 in. pipe @ 23c	\$2929 29
Laying 1666 feet, 6 in. pipe @ 20c	337 20
Setting 5 8 inch gates @ \$2.00	10 00
Setting 3 6 inch gates @ \$1.60	4 80
Setting 10 hydrants @ \$4.00	40 00
Excavating 107 cubic yards rock @ \$4.00	428 00
Excavating 1214 cubic yards earth @ 65c	789 66
Laying 216.43 cubic yards second class masonry @ \$6.60	1427 12
Laying 38.79 cubic yards concrete @ \$8.00	310 32
Building gate house	65 00

Total, \$5444.89.

In the complete system we have a reservoir that holds over one million gallons of water, with all soil and



vegetable matter removed from same. Eight-inch pipe line from reservoir to W. D. Fogg's store; Six-inch pipe line from Fogg's store to M. A. Parker's and F. A. Woods'; 10 fire hydrants and connections for two water troughs, town hall and school house; two fountains and twenty-nine private service connections. These connections start in at a yearly rental of \$243.00 now paying and connections put on for J. M. Faulkner, J. F. Eaton's brick house, and the Grange hall, which will give us about \$27.00 more. This, with 10 hydrants, figured at \$20.00 each, makes the system paying a little more than 3 per cent. on the money expended and give the town water free for two troughs, one fountain, town hall and school house.

This we consider a good showing, as we shall without doubt, sell enough more water to increase the revenue materially within a short time.

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On account of the opposition we met with, the works were not completed in time to hold the subscriptions towards the system, but of those who had subscribed, the following have paid :

W. D. Fogg	\$100 00
X. W. Brooks	200 00
Paid by Mr. Brooks' heirs.	
G. W. Goodhue	100 00
C. H. Duncan	100 00
C. B. Pearsons	5 00
J. H. Perkins	100 00
Arthur Pollard	10 00
Helen Fowle	25 00
E. C. Whitaker	5 00
Francis Homes	5 00
Paid by Mrs. Homes.	
Lydia D. Osgood	25 00
J. F. Eaton	25 00
C. E. Hanson	25 00
Helen E. Wood	50 00
Mary F. Robb	15 00
N. W. Farley	10 00

E. L. Ware	\$10 00
Thomas Manning	5 00
S. S. Fogg	50 00
The Kimball Sisters	25 00
Charles Tuttle	50 00
Miss Sarah W. Clark	200 00

This makes all but \$190.00 that was subscribed. One subscription of \$100.00 by T. S. Perry, we expect will be paid when Mr. Perry returns, as he is now in Europe.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. FOGG,  
C. H. DUNCAN,  
C. M. SHELDON,

Commissioners.



## SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Hancock :

Your School Board would submit the following report for the year ending July 15, 1907.

It is generally understood that the success of our schools depends greatly upon the teachers. The best teachers without support cannot overcome every bad influence which may be brought to bear against success. If parents would visit the schools and make themselves acquainted with the teachers and their methods of managing and teaching ; if they would cooperate with them there would be less difficulty in school government and fewer complaints.

During the year there has been several changes in teachers from resignation.

All have taught the required number of weeks except those in No. 7 and No. 8. There has been a change in reading books. New Brooks Readers have been put in all the schools.

Following will be found the statistical table, and in the Treasurer's report the financial statement, all of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. ADAMS,  
W. M. DAVIS,  
E. A. ROBINSON,

School Board.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

## PERFECT RECORD FOR THE YEAR :

Ethel M. Woodward.

## PERFECT RECORD FOR TWO TERMS :

James Carr,                      Richard Coughlin,  
 Florence Helen Carr.

## PERFECT RECORD FOR ONE TERM :

Bernard Davis	Thomas Coughlin
Ralph Eaves	Willie M. Powers
Don A. Eaves	Almus D. Woodward
Fanny Sheldon	Clarence Rockwell
Phoebe Crawford	Elwin Rockwell
Rosa Rockford	Hattie Rockwell
Everett W. Davis	Elsie R. Goodale
Marion R. Davis	



## STATISTICAL TABLE.

Schools	Terms	TEACHERS								
			Weeks of school	Number of pupils		Average attendance		No. visits by School Board		No. visits by Citizens
		PRIMARY								
	First	Nellie M Welsh	10	23	19	1-2	2	28	\$32 00	
	Second	Nellie M Welsh	10	16	14	1-3	1	20	32 00	
	Third	Nellie M Welsh	10	18	16	3-4	5	20	36 00	
		GRAMMAR								
	First	Elsie C Ware	10	21	18	2-3	2	22	36 00	
	Second	Elsie C Ware	10	19	15	4-5	4	49	36 00	
	Third	Pansy E Emery	10	17	15	2-5	7	44	42 00	
	2	First	Viola I Jenkins	18	15	9	1-2	3	13	28 00
	Second	Mary B Connelly	12	15	12	1-5	5	10	32 00	
3	First	Ralph D Carson	12	19	10	3-5	2	11	28 00	
	Second	Julia E Connelly	12	13	10	1-5	6	15	36 00	
7	First	Loretta D Cannon	12	23	17	1-6	3	25	28 00	
	Second	Loretta D Cannon	21	19	11	1-2	7	23	36 00	
8	First	Cecile F Livingston*	10	11	9	1-2	6	12	36 00	
9	First	Abby S Westgate	12	5	3	2-5	3	5	28 00	
	Second	Lillian B Gammons	12	5	4	1-5	3	21	36 00	

\*10 2-5 weeks

## TREASURER'S REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

N. W. FARLEY, Treasurer, in account with the Town  
of Hancock, Feb. 15, 1908.

## DR.

Balance of money in hands of treasurer from last year	\$342 98
Received from town treasurer :	
Peterboro tuition	8 25
School money	1000 00
High school tuition	300 00
School supply money	150 00
Schoolhouse repair money	150 00
School money	900 00
Dog tax money	94 30
Literary fund money	72 59
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## SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Paid Pansy E. Emery	\$30 00
" " "	40 00
" " "	10 00
" " "	35 50
" " "	44 00
" " "	33 00
" " "	22 00
" " "	22 00
" " "	44 00
" " "	44 00
Nellie M. Welsh	36 00
" " "	36 00
" " "	27 00
" " "	36 00
" " "	36 00
" " "	27 00
" " "	18 00
" " "	36 00
" " "	18 00

E. A. Robinson	\$ 8 00
Gertrude H. Blanchard	36 00
“ “ “	36 00
“ “ “	36 00
“ “ “	27 00
Mary Wall	12 80
Cecile Livingston	36 00
“ “	36 00
Lillian Gammons	36 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	36 00
Sarah F. Weston	54 00
L. B. Desmarais	18 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	36 00
Julia A. Connelly	36 00
“ “ “	36 00
“ “ “	36 00
M. B. Connelly	32 00
“ “	32 00
“ “	32 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	18 00
L. D. Cannon	36 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	36 00
A. H. Wright	36 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	36 00
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	\$1836 30

## SUPPLIES.

Geo. Hayden, wood	\$ 5 05
J. O. Buswell, wood	24 00
Wm. H. Robinson, wood	6 00
J. B. Adams, supplies	3 75
J. B. Adams, wood	9 00
E. A. Robinson, supplies	1 05
E. A. Robinson, books	30 50
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	7 93
R. E. Lane, supplies	5 10
C. H. Dutton, wood	11 00
W. D. Fogg, supplies	23 57
Ginn & Co., supplies	7 25
American Book Co., supplies	72 97
Wm. Robinson, wood	2 50
H. F. Robinson	3 80
George E. Johnson	2 75
Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies	2 50
Rand, McNally & Co.	51 20
C. H. Dutton, wood	14 37
Ginn & Co., supplies	16 00
E. L. Ware, supplies	1 45
T. E. Welsh, supplies	8 25
W. D. Fogg, supplies	29 87
F. N. Clark, supplies	8 75
W. O. Stearns, supplies	1 00
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	\$349 61

## REPAIRS.

W. C. Ware, repairs	\$8 80
G. W. Chamberlain, repairs	27 16
C. S. Ellinwood, repairs	3 60
W. D. Fogg, repairs	27 97
G. W. Chamberlain, repairs	5 55
Pollard & Freeman	50
C. S. Ellinwood, repairs	2 85
Charles Turner, repairs	2 00
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	\$78 43



## MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. S. Blanchett, cleaning	\$2 25	
G. W. Chamberlain, cleaning	8 22	
E. A. Robinson, cleaning	2 00	
E. A. Robinson, postage and telephoning	4 19	
George Hayden, sawing wood	5 25	
E. L. Ware, flag and sundries	1 75	
Bertram Manning, janitor	11 00	
Lizzie Harrington, cleaning	2 40	
Sarah F. Weston, cleaning	2 00	
Bertram Manning, janitor	11 00	
W. M. Davis, labor and expense	2 00	
J. F. Eaton, board	2 00	
E. A. Robinson, sundries	1 03	
J. B. Adams, nothing shown	3 20	
J. B. Adams, " "	3 15	
M. R. Alcott, flagpole expense	3 50	
Percy Milliken, carrying scholars	9 00	
W. M. Davis, express and postage	1 00	
Harvey G. Ware, janitor	10 75	
J. B. Adams, carrying scholars	2 10	
T. E. Welsh, " "	6 25	
T. J. Eaves, " "	14 00	
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## TUITIONS.

School District of Milford	\$105 00	
" " " Antrim	30 00	
" " " Milford	60 00	
" " " Antrim	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$255 00
Total cost of maintaining schools for year	\$2627 38	
Balance in hands of treasurer	390 74	
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N. W. FARLEY, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and duly vouched, and find a balance of \$390.74.

C. H. WARE,  
H. F. ROBINSON,  
Auditors.



VITAL STATISTICS  
FOR 1907.

# **Births Registered in the Town of Hancock for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1907.**

Date	Name of Child	Sex		No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Living	or sd							
Jan 27	Walter J	M		1	John J Harrington	Grace M Ramsey	Hancock	Farmer	Hancock	Somersworth
Feb 3	Walter Elmer	M		2	George B Lakin	Marion Gillespie	"	Farmer	"	Ellinville, N Y
Apr 15	Bessie Lakin	F		3	Wm D Fogg	Annie A Hayward	"	Storekeeper	"	Hancock
June 11	Bertha Josephine	F		12	Geo W Chamberlain	Perilom M Teabo	"	Carpenter	Alton Bay	Lowell, Mass
July 3	Velna Minnie	F		1	Edwin C Whitaker	Minnie A Ware	"	Laborer	Hancock	Dublin
Aug 9	Marie Doris I	F		7	Arthur Rocheford	Angelina Allen	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Aug 22	Jennie May	F		3	George E Colby	Mabel J Flagg	"	R R section	Antrim	Mason
Sept 9	Elsie Hale	F		1	Ernest R Wood	Addie M Cheney	"	Farmer	Fitchburg, Mass	Winchendon, Mass
Nov 24		F		2	Fred O Johnson	Mary Miller	"	Farmer	Hancock	New Brunswick
Dec 17		F		2	Elisha Goodwin	Mary Waldecker	"	Carpenter	Bayvert, N B	Williamsburg, N Y
Dec 23	Mary Alice	F		10	Silas Blanchard	Georgianna Madole	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Hancock for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1907.

Date & Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. Marriages	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
April 23	Milan E Davis	Hancock	67	Farmer	Hancock	David Davis Sally Hayward	Hancock	3	Edwin S. Colter, Clergyman
Hancock	Sara A Blood Perkins	Nashua	58	Housekeeper	Dunstable, Mass	J Howard Blood Lucy A Gillson	Groton, Mass Dunstable, Mass	2	Clergyman Stratford
Sept 18	Sanford M Tarbell	Hancock	28	Harness Mfr	Lyndeboro	Joseph A Tarbell Amaret Lakin	Mason Hancock	1	Josiah L Seward Clergyman
Keene	Ethel L Milliken	Hancock	20	Housekeeper	Acworth	Charles Milliken Eva Strickland	Charlestown Portland, Me	1	Keene

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Hancock for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1907.

Date	Place of Death	Name	Place of Birth			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Father	Mother		
Jan 9	Hancock	Marcus A Barker	71	6	14	Farmer	Vermont	Unknown	N B Barker	Theysa Osborn
2	"	Amaret L Tarbell	59	6	7	Housekeeper	Hancock	Dublin	Joshua S Lakin	Sarah Gilchrist
8	"	Arthur C Rockwell	23	7	90	Farmer	"	Newbury	S M Roe-well	Lizzie E Grace
13	"	Jemima V Woodbury	85	5	17	"	Sudbury	Sudbury	Ruben Yose	Hannah Brigham
14	"	Francis Homes	80	5	27	Clergyman	Boston	Portland, Me	Henry Homes	Isabella Porter
Mar 14	"	Erasmus Austin	93							
April 1	"	Robert Welch	77	8	27	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Welch	Bridget Hurley
30	"	Sarah Ann Weston	68	4	21	Housekeeper	Hedge	Scotland	Jesse Winter	Dolly Homes
May 12	"	Almeda Eaton	61	11		"	Hancock	Enfield	S Barker	H Fuddeford
June 21	"	Elia M Pike	73	23		"	Antrim	Portsmouth	A R Pike	N Margaret Gregg
Aug 11	"	John S Stearns	84	10	5	Farmer	"	Vermont	Rufus Stearns	Sarah P Davis
Oct 4	"	Cyrus A Whitaker	40	3	1	"	Hancock	Dublin	Peter Whitaker	Sarah Alcock
Nov 21	"	Velma M Whitaker	72	7	13	Laborer	Canada	Canada	E C Whitaker	Minnie A Ware
Dec 6	"	Edward Brunelle	80	11	3	Farmer	Hancock	Hancock	Lewis Symonds	Sarah Lashburn
12	"	William F Symonds	80	11	3	"	"	"	E W Washburn	Persis Robinson
21	"	Mary A Thompson	42	9	16	Salesman	Vermont	Vermont	D W Perry	Mary Hills
	"	Edward B Perry								Nancy E Hale

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDGAR L. WARE, Town Clerk.



